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THE VETO IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL --

THE CONCLUDING SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON THE COMOROS FEBRUARY 6 PRODUCED PLAIN WARNING OF A FUTURE NON-ALIGNED EFFORT TO TAKE AWAY THE VETO WHEN THE U.S., UK OR FRANCE IS INVOLVED IN A DEFENDING POSITION AND THE COUNCIL PRESIDENCY IS IN UNFRIENDLY HANDS. PRESUMABLY THE NON-ALIGNED SOUGHT TO AVOID MAKING A FORMAL CHALLENGE AND SEEKING A RULING BECAUSE THEY FEARED THAT, WITH THE U.S. IN THE CHAIR, A RULING WOULD LIKELY SUPPORT FRANCE'S RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN LINE WITH THE COUNCIL'S PRECEDENTS. PANAMANIAN AMBASSADOR BOYD DEMONSTRATED A CLEAR INTENT TO INVOKE THE CHARTER'S POTENTIAL BAR TO VOTING AT A FUTURE TIME OF NON-ALIGNED SELECTION. USUN UNDERSTANDS THAT STAFF-LEVEL MEMBERS OF THE ROMANIAN DELEGATION INITIALLY PROMPTED NON-ALIGNED COUNCIL MEMBERS TO RAISE THE ARTICLE 27(3) QUESTION AS A FORMAL CHALLENGE. WE ARE TOLD, ALSO, THAT THE USSR ACTED BEHIND THE SCENES TO DISSUADE LIBYA FROM MAKING A FORMAL CHALLENGE, THUS REFLECTING TRADITIONAL SOVIET SENSITIVITY TO EFFORTS TO LIMITE THE VETO. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 506)

UN PRESS SPOKESMAN BEAVAN, NOTING HE HAD BEEN ASKED MANY QUESTIONS REGARDING "THE CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE" IN RELATION TO CHARTER ARTICLE 27 RAISED IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL FEBRUARY 6, REFERRED CORRESPONDENTS TO "REPERTORY OF PRACTICE OF UNITED NATIONS, VOLUME II, ARTICLES 23-54 OF THE CHARTER," NEW YORK 1955. EMPHASIZING THAT WHAT HE WAS SAYING WAS FOR INFORMATION AND IN NO WAY A JUDGMENT, HE POINTED OUT THAT PARAGRAPH 54 STATED IN PART: "IN THE EARLY MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL, ATTENTION WAS DIRECTED TO DETERMINING THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE PROVISIO APPLIED. DISCUSSION CENTERED IN VARYING DEGREE ON THREE SUBSIDIARY QUESTIONS: (A) THE DETERMINATION THAT THE QUESTION BEFORE THE COUNCIL WAS A DISPUTE; (B) THE FINDING THAT THE DECISION TO BE TAKEN WAS A DECISION UNDER CHAPTER VI; (C) THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE PARTIES..." (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 511)

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RESUMPTION OF CYPRUS TALKS --

SECRETARIAT (SHERRY) SAID SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM NOW CONSIDERS HE HAS ADEQUATE BASIS FOR CONVOKING FEBRUARY 17 VIENNA NEGOTIATIONS. CAGLAYANGIL MESSAGE TO WALDHEIM, WITH ITS CONCESSION REGARDING WRITTEN SUBMISSION OF TURKISH VIEWS, WAS WHAT BROKE THE LOGJAM, HE SAID. UN WILL ACCORDINGLY ISSUE ANNOUNCEMENT FEBRUARY 11. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 514)

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC --

UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL BUFFUM'S STAFF SUGGESTED AS NORMAL PROCEDURE THAT TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL (TC) MEMBERS BE POLLED AS TO THEIR VIEWS ON DELETING THE TC ITEM FROM THE GA AGENDA. AMBASSADOR WHITE EXPRESSED VIEW TO BOTH BUFFUM AND TC PRESIDENT MURRAY (UK) THAT POLLING MEMBERS WAS NOT NECESSARY AND CONSULTATION WITH TC PRESIDENT WAS SUFFICIENT. SHE STRONGLY URGED THAT THEY AGREE TO ITS DELETION FROM THE GA AGENDA ON GROUNDS OF SOLE SECURITY COUNCIL JURISDICTION, PER CHARTER ARTICLE 83(1). BUFFUM AND MURRAY ARE TO DISCUSS THIS FURTHER.

UN GENERAL LEGAL DIVISION DIRECTOR SLOAN TOOK THE POSITION THAT OBJECTIVITY REQUIRED THE SECRETARIAT TO INCLUDE A "REPORT OF THE TC" ITEM ON THE MID-FEBRUARY PRELIMINARY LIST BECAUSE GA RULE 13 CALLS FOR INCLUSION OF REPORTS OF THE SC, TC, ECOSOC AND ICJ ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF A REGULAR GA. MISOFF OBSERVED THAT GA RULE 13 COULD HARDLY OVERCOME CHARTER ARTICLE 83(1) VESTING EXCLUSIVE RESPONSIBILITY IN THE SC FOR STRATEGIC TRUST TERRITORY SUPERVISION. THE ONLY SIGN OF "GIVE" IN SLOAN'S PRESENTATION WAS HIS OBSERVATION THAT, ALTHOUGH THE 30TH GA AGENDA HAD INCLUDED AN ITEM ON "REPORT OF THE ICJ," THE COURT MADE NO SUCH REPORT, AND CONSEQUENTLY BEFORE INCLUDING THIS ITEM ON THE PRELIMINARY LIST FOR THE 31ST GA, THE SECRETARIAT IS ASKING THE ICJ PRESIDENT OF THE COURT'S INTENTION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 504, 509)

CONFERENCE SCHEDULING PROBLEMS --

SECRETARY OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES TOLD MISOFF HE BELIEVES MOST LIKELY OUTCOME OF SCHEDULING PROBLEMS WILL BE RESCHEDULING
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OF COMMITTEE OF 24 AND TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL TO SOLVE JUNE PROBLEM AND RESCHEDULING OF COMMITTEE OF 24 TO SOLVE APRIL PROBLEM. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 502)

HARASSMENT OF MEMBERS OF YUGOSLAV MISSION --

USUN RECEIVED NOTE VERBALE FROM YUGOSLAV MISSION PROTESTING AGAINST THREATS AND HARASSMENT IN THE FORM OF DAILY TELEPHONE CALLS TO MEMBERS OF YUGOSLAV MISSION AND THEIR FAMILIES. NOTE STATES THAT YUGOSLAV COUNSELLOR WAS PHONED EVERY HALF HOUR ONE DAY. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 513)

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CONSEQUENCES OF ARMAMENTS RACE --

UN DISARMAMENT AFFAIRS DIVISION CHIEF BJORNERSTEDT ASKED
"INFORMALLY" WHETHER USG IS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE
EXPERTS GROUP TO UPDATE THE REPORT ON THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
CONSEQUENCES OF THE ARMS RACE CALLED FOR IN GA RESOLUTION
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VICE CHAIRMAN ABDULAH (TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO), WHO WAS ONE OF THE COMMITTEE'S FOUR-MEMBER DELEGATION TO THE DAKAR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NAMIBIA AND HUMAN RIGHTS, REPORTED FEBRUARY 10 ON THAT CONFERENCE. HE SAID HE HAD EMPHASIZED THE URGENT NECESSITY OF PUTTING AN END TO THE SITUATION IN NAMIBIA AND THE EQUALLY URGENT NEED TO EXTEND ALL NECESSARY ASSISTANCE TO THE LIBERATION FORCES. THE COMMITTEE AGREED AS THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE YEAR TO TAKE UP THE QUESTION OF THE UK-ADMINISTERED SEYCHELLES FEBRUARY 23 AND 24. THE COMMITTEE ALSO DECIDED TO MAINTAIN ITS WORKING GROUP, FUNCTIONING AS A STEERING COMMITTEE, AND REQUESTED IT TO EXAMINE ALL ASPECTS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF WORK. IT WAS FURTHER AGREED THAT THE WORKING GROUP WOULD CONSIST OF THE FIVE OFFICERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGO, CUBA, TUNISIA, AND A NINTH MEMBER TO BE NAMED AFTER FURTHER CONSULTATIONS. ELECTION OF A RAPPORTEUR WAS AGAIN DEFERRED. AUGUST 27 WAS FIXED AS THE TARGET DATE FOR THE CONCLUSION OF THE COMMITTEE'S MEETINGS THIS YEAR. CHAIRMAN SALIM (TANZANIA) STATED THAT ON THE BASIS OF PRELIMINARY CONSULTATIONS THE COMMITTEE SHOULD ENVISAGE SENDING A VISITING MISSION TO THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS AND ANOTHER TO THE TOKELAU ISLANDS. AS SOON AS CONSULTATIONS HAD BEEN COMPLETED, HE WOULD CONSULT THE COMMITTEE CONCERNING DETAILS. (REPEATED INFO DAKAR, NAIROBI)

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT --

COMMITTEE FEBRUARY 9 CONCLUDED ITS GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE FORMULATION OF UN POLICY AND THE COORDINATION OF ITS ACTIVITIES IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, HEARING STATEMENTS BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF BULGARIA, PHILIPPINES, PAKISTAN, ALGERIA, JORDAN, JAMAICA AND MOROCCO, AS WELL AS OFFICIALS OF UNIDO, WIPO, CMEA, WHO, ECA AND ECE. THE COMMITTEE ALSO TOOK UP THE QUANTIFICATION OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO DEVELOPMENT, AN ITEM CONCERNED WITH THE MEASUREMENT OF MANPOWER AND FUNDS WHICH COUNTRIES DEVOTE TO SCIENTIFIC WORK OF BENEFIT TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. FEBRUARY 10, THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED A NOTE BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL WHICH ESTIMATES THAT THE COST OF THE UN CONFERENCE, INCLUDING PREPARATORY COMMITTEE, REGIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL PREPARATORY MEETINGS AND A CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT COMPOSED

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OF 20 PERSONS, RANGES FROM \$3,555,000 TO \$4,967,000,
DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF REGIONAL MEETINGS HELD, THE ROLE
OF THE OFFICE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE CONFERENCE
SECRETARIAT, AND THE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE SPECIALIZED
AGENCIES. THE PAPER SUGGESTS THAT IT MIGHT BE SAFER,
FROM A WORKING POINT OF VIEW, TO HOLD THE CONFERENCE IN 1980.

BUNCHE MEMORIAL AND "ZION SQUARE" --

ACCORDING TO NEW YORK TIMES, SMALL PARK NEAR UN THAT MAY BE
RENAMED ZION SQUARE HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN APPROVED BY TWO
NEW YORK CITY AGENCIES AS SITE FOR A MONUMENT IN HONOR OF
DR. RALPH BUNCHE. (USUN 512)

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